

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Consider this message a "Heads Up" notice. If warranted, DSCP will initiate an ALFOODACT. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the DSCP Vendor Recall Notice below:

SUBJECT: DSCP Vendor Recall 029-2003: Ready to Eat Luncheon Meats

Date Issued: September 12, 2003

Recall Notification Level: Retail

RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

PRODUCTS RECALLED: Ready to Eat Luncheon Meats.

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: The products subject to recall are:

1. "TRIPLE M, FULLY COOKED BONELESS, BUDABALL HAM, WATER ADDED" Each package is stamped with the following code: "P2463 136"
2. "TRIPLE M, FULLY COOKED, HAM STEAK, WATER ADDED" Each package is stamped with the following: "LOT 136, SELL BY: OCT 23"
3. "DELI HAM, WATER ADDED, PACKED ON 09/3/03"
4. "GENOA SALAMI, BHA AND BHT WITH CITRIC ACID TO HELP PROTECT FLAVOR, PACKED ON 09/3/03, DISTRIBUTED BY KAYEM FOODS, CHELSEA, MA, 02152"
5. "Al fresco, SUNDRIED TOMATO, with basil and tomatoes, CHICKEN SAUSAGE, NET WT. 12OZ." Each package is stamped with the following: "USE/FREEZE BY OCT 03, LOT 246"
6. "Al fresco, ROASTED GARLIC, with fresh onions and herbs, CHICKEN SAUSAGE, NET WT. 12OZ." Each package is stamped with the following: "USE/FREEZE BY OCT 03, LOT 246"
7. "Al fresco, SWEET ITALIAN STYLE, with fresh red and green peppers, CHICKEN SAUSAGE, NET WT. 12OZ." Each package is stamped with the following: "USE/FREEZE BY OCT 03, LOT 246"
8. "Al fresco, SWEET APPLE, with pure Vermont maple syrup, CHICKEN SAUSAGE, NET WT. 12OZ." Each package is stamped with the following: "USE/FREEZE BY OCT 03, LOT 246"
9. "Al fresco, SPICY JALAPENO, with jalapenos and roasted red peppers, CHICKEN SAUSAGE, NET WT. 12OZ." Each package is stamped with the following: "USE/FREEZE BY OCT 03, LOT 246"
10. "Al fresco, TERIYAKI GINGER, with tamari and chili peppers, CHICKEN SAUSAGE, NET WT. 12OZ." Each package is stamped with the following: "USE/FREEZE BY OCT 03, LOT 246"
11. "GENOA SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, FULLY COOKED, Sweet SAUSAGE, NET WT. 12OZ (340g)" Each package is stamped with the following: "SELL BY OCT 08, LOT 246"
12. "GENOA SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, FULLY COOKED, Bold & Zesty SAUSAGE, NET WT. 12OZ (340g)" Each package is stamped with the following: "SELL BY OCT 08, LOT 246"

13. "GENOA SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, FULLY COOKED, Roasted Garlic SAUSAGE, NET WT. 12OZ (340g)" Each package is stamped with the following: "SELL BY OCT 08, LOT 246" The products were packaged on September 3, 2003.

Each package bears the establishment number "7839" or "P-7839" inside the USDA mark of inspection. .

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The products may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: The problem was discovered through routine FSIS microbiological testing. A sample of roast beef product was tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes* on 09-11-2003. The Recall information was unavailable to FSIS until 09-12-2003.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 7839/P7839, P
KAYEM FOODS, INC.
75 Arlington St.
Chelsea, MA 02150

CONSUMER CONTACT: Scott Farmelant, Regan Associates Representative, 617-742-8180

MEDIA CONTACT: Scott Farmelant, Regan Associates Representative, 617-742-8180

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 9,230 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Retail

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS: The firm has notified its customers orally and will follow up in writing.

FSIS FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, Office of Field Operations (OFO).

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: None

FSIS CONTACTS:

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (518) 452-6870
Consumer Inquiries: 1-800-535-4555
Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113
Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897
Recall Management: 202-690-6389
Web site: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: September 12, 2003

DSCP INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.

(2) Return product involved in recall to manufacturer via the vendor representative.

The Point Of Contact for this DSCP Recall notice is CW3 Melinda Strother, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS. VOICE, DSN: 444-7746/2911, Commercial (215) 737-7746/2911, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.